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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re issue application of:  
Vincent BRYAN, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 23, 2005 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2005, please consider the following:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is included and begins on page 9 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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